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MEASURES

IN OCCUPIED TERRITORIES

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1. BEGIN SUMMARY. ON OCT 27 THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY CONTINUED  
ITS PLENARY DEBATE ON THE EGYPTIAN DRAFT RESOLUTION ON  
"RECENT ILLEGAL ISRAELI MEASURES IN THE OCCUPIED ARAB  
TERRITORIES..." ALL TWENTY-NINE SPEAKERS SUPPORTED THE  
DRAFT RESOLUTION. EIGHT MORE SPEAKERS (INCLUDING THE  
PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION) ARE INSCRIBED TO SPEAK  
ON OCT 28.  
END SUMMARY.

2. ON OCT 27 TWENTY-NINE SPEAKERS ADDRESSED THEMSELVES IN  
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GENERAL ASSEMBLY PLENARY TO THE EGYPTIAN DRAFT RESOLUTION ON  
"RECENT ILLEGAL ISRAELI MEASURES IN THE OCCUPIED ARAB  
TERRITORIES..." SYRIAN AMB ALLAF MADE THE MOST LENGTHY  
PRESENTATION. HE DENOUNCED ISRAEL'S POLICIES OF "USUR-  
PATION AND SPOILIATION," OF "PILLAGE AND PLUNDER," AND OF  
"EXPANSION AND AGGRESSION" IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES.  
HE ATTACKED THE HISTORICAL CONCEPT OF ZIONISM AND

DENOUNCED THE CONCEPT OF A "CHOSEN PEOPLE." AMB ALLAF CALLED THE ZIONIST THE "NEW NAZIS," AND HE SAID THAT "IT IS NOT THE ARABS WHO WISH TO THROW ISRAEL INTO THE SEA, BUT RATHER THE ZIONISTS WHO WISH TO THROW THE ARABS INTO THE DESERT." AMB ALLAF DECRIED THE "POLICY OF CREEPING ANNEXATION CARRIED OUT BY THE "RACIST-ZIONIST ENTITY." HE DENOUNCED ISRAEL'S POLICY OF ESTABLISHING SETTLEMENTS IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES AND THE ISRAELI DECISION TO APPLY ISRAELI LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES TO THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES. AMB ALLAF QUOTED FROM ARTICLES 47 AND 49 OF THE FOURTH GENEVA CONVENTION TO SUPPORT HIS ASSERTION THAT ISRAELI PRACTICES ARE IN VIOLATION OF THAT CONVENTION. AMB ALLAF WARNED THAT UNLESS ISRAEL STOPS ITS POLICY OF SETTLEMENTS, THE SITUATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST MAY LEAD TO A "CONFLAGRATION." AMB ALLAF CONCLUDED BY DECLARING THAT A JUST SOLUTION IN THE MIDDLE EAST WOULD REQUIRE ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL FROM ALL OCCUPIED TERRITORIES AND THE RIGHT OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE TO RETURN TO THEIR HOMES, TO SELF-DETERMINATION, AND TO ESTABLISH AN INDEPENDENT STATE.

3. THE OTHER TWENTY-EIGHT SPEAKERS WERE: BENIN, OMAN, BULGARIA, ROMANIA, JAPAN, IRAN, SIERRA LEONE, NEW ZEALAND, SRI LANKA, ECUADOR, INDIA, COMOROS, TUNISIA, THE USSR, MALAYSIA, MALTA, BANGLADESH, QATAR, HUNGARY, THE BYELORUSSION SSR, INDONESIA, YEMEN, SOMALIA, MADAGASCAR, UNCLASSIFIED

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PAKISTAN, MAURITIUS, DJIBOUTI, NIGERIA, AND MAURITANIA. ALL SUPPORTED THE EGYPTIAN DRAFT RESOLUTION, AND ALL DENOUNCED ISRAELI SETTLEMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES. RECURRING PHRASES IN CONDEMNING ISRAELI PRACTICES WERE : "POLICY OF ILLEGAL SETTLEMENTS," "TACTICS OF FAIT ACCOMPLI," "OBSTACLES TO PEACE," "RACIST AND DISCRIMINATORY POLICIES," "FLAGRANT VIOLATION OF THE FOURTH GENEVA CONVENTION (AND THE UN CHARTER AND THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS)," "ARROGANT BEHAVIOR OF THE ISRAELI AUTHORITIES," AND "DELIBERATE ACTS OF DEFIANCE AGAINST RESOLUTIONS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY." VIRTUALLY ALL SPEAKERS MADE SOME REFERENCE TO THE "LEGITIMATE NATIONAL RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE" AND TO THE NECESSITY FOR COMPLETE ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL FROM THE ARAB TERRITORIES OCCUPIED SINCE THE 1967 WAR. WHILE MOST SPEAKERS MADE NO REFERENCE TO RIGHT OF ALL STATES IN AREA TO LIVE WITHIN SECURITY AND RECOGNIZED BORDERS, THOSE WHO DID RECOGNIZE THIS RIGHT INCLUDED THE WARSAW PACT SPEAKERS AND JAPAN, SIERRA LEONE, SRI LANKA AND NEW ZEALAND.

4. EIGHT SPEAKERS ARE INSCRIBED TO SPEAK ON OCT 28

ON THE EGYPTIAN DRAFT RESOLUTION (WHICH CURRENTLY HAS  
72 COSPONSORS). THE LAST SPEAKER IS SCHEDULED TO BE  
THE PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION.  
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